

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for powderizing a hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient(s) in a liquid or paste form, comprising:

(A) processing said hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient(s) into a liquid or paste form by adding alcohol or organic solvent;

(B) mixing said hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient(s) with a saccharide derivative(s) of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose having a trehalose structure as an end unit and a glucose polymerization degree of three or higher; and

(C) powderizing the resulting mixture;

wherein said saccharide derivative of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose comprises 30 w/w % or more of  $\alpha$ -maltosyl  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose and one or more other saccharides selected from the group consisting of  $\alpha$ -glucosyl  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose,  $\alpha$ -maltotrioseyl  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose and ~~ether~~  $\alpha$ -glycosyl  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose(s) as other components, and which saccharide derivative of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -trehalose is in an amorphous form.

2 (Cancelled).

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1,  
wherein said hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient(s) is one  
selected from the group consisting of processed  
stockbreedings, processed marine products, processed  
agricultural products, flavors, colorings, lipids, and  
functional substances.

4-7 (Cancelled).

8. (Previous previously) The method of claim 1,  
wherein the amount of said saccharide derivative of  $\alpha,\alpha$ -  
trehalose mixed with said hydrophobic non-saccharide  
ingredient(s) is 5% (w/w) or more to the total weight of the  
resulting mixture, on a dry solid basis.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1,  
wherein said method for powderizing is a spray-drying method.

10-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Previously presented) A powdery composition  
comprising a hydrophobic non-saccharide ingredient(s) produced  
by the method of claim 1.

13-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Previously presented) The powdery composition of claim 12, which is one selected from the group consisting of foods, beverages, cosmetics, medicated cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and industrial chemicals, their materials and intermediates.